



NSC has the Ultimate Guide

Preventing Runway Incursions

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The Ultimate Guide to Runway Incursion Prevention is now available from the Naval Safety Center (NSC). Developed by our aviation directorate, this guide is available in CD-ROM format or on the NSC website.

Runway incursions are the No. 1 air-traffic-control hazard report received at NSC; most incidents are caused by vehicle operators. To mitigate the risk of these runway incursions, NSC developed an Airfield Vehicle Operator's Indoctrination Course (AVOIC) guidelines and training curriculum. This product assists Navy and Marine Corps airfield personnel in developing a comprehensive airfield-driving program.

The new guide provides commanding officers, aviation-safety personnel, and airfield-driving-course managers with a concise, one-stop shopping resource. It includes procedures and policies concerning vehicle access and operation on the airfield, AVOIC curriculum, training and enforcement.

The interactive CD-ROM contains current versions of OPNAV 3710.7, NAVAIR 00-80T-114, FAA Advisory Circulars for Airfields, and guidance and curriculum documents for an in-depth program.

The CD-ROM also contains a sample AVOIC instruction for naval air stations and one for Marine Corps air stations, plus training videos, study guides, PowerPoint presentations and tests. Because no two airfields are alike, the documents and presentations can be downloaded and adapted for each airfield.

CD-ROMs were mailed to Navy and Marine Corps commanding officers. You may download additional copies from the NSC website at: www.safetycenter.navy.mil/aviation/operations/avoic.htm, or e-mail ACCS McPherson at: leslee.mcpherson@navy.mil. Provide your command mailing address, and NSC will mail your copy within a few days. We welcome TyCom requests for CD-ROMs for redistribution. 

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